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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to develop the Panchkurma Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine in the country specially in Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to develop the ayurvedic medicine system in the country; and

(d) the funds provided for the research work in the system during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) : There is no such proposal during the IX Plan.

(c) : In order to develop and propagate the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy including Ayurvedic system, the Government in 1995 established an independent Department of ISM&H in the Ministry of Health and Family WelfareThe Department of ISM&H has already implemented schemes for the development and cultivation of medicinal plants, preparation of agro-techniques, upgradation of undergraduate/post-graduate institutions, standardisation of drugs, encouraging intra-mural and extra mural research and dissemination of information through information, education and communication (IEC).

(d) : Rs. 79.66 crores were provided during the last three years to the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha which is engaged in research and separately under extra-mural scheme of the Department to accredited institutions for interalia conducting research on the efficacy of ISM drugs and allied matters.